

The invention claimed is:

1. A three-dimensional ornamental device comprising:
a series of angularly spaced apart strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to a first spine and at the opposite end to a second spine.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is made of metal sheet.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein each successive adjacent strip is displaced from a reference plane by a progressively larger angle.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the first spine includes an aperture for suspending the device for free rotation.
6. A three-dimensional ornamental device comprising:
a first series of angularly spaced apart strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to a first spine and at the opposite to a second spine;
a second series of angularly spaced apart strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to the first spine and at the opposite to the second spine, each strip in the first series corresponding with one of the strips in the second series, the corresponding pairs of strips being angularly displaced by about 180 degrees and connected on opposite sides of the spines to outline two sides of a geometric shape separated by the spines.
7. The device of claim 6, wherein the device is made of metal sheet.

8. The device of claim 6, wherein each successive adjacent strip is displaced from a reference plane by a progressively larger angle.

9. The device of claim 6, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.

10. The device of claim 6, wherein the first spine includes an aperture for suspending the device for free rotation.

11. The device of claim 6, wherein each pair of corresponding strips outlines a circular geometric shape.

12. The device of claim 6, wherein each pair of corresponding strips outlines a diamond shape.

13. The device of claim 6, wherein each pair of corresponding strips outlines a star shape.

14. A process for making a three-dimensional ornamental device comprising:

cutting a sheet of material into a desired geometric shape;

making cuts in the sheet material to form a series of disconnected adjacent strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to a first spine and at the opposite end to a second spine; and

bending the strips at the location where the strips are joined to the spines so that the strips are angularly spaced apart.

15. The process of claim 14, wherein the sheet of material is a metal sheet.

16. The process of claim 14, wherein the strips are bent so that successive adjacent strips are angularly displaced from a reference plane by a progressively greater angle.

17. The process of claim 14, wherein adjacent strips are bent so that they are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.
18. The process of claim 14, wherein the sheet material is cut into a circular shape.
19. The process of claim 14, wherein the sheet material is cut into a diamond shape.
20. The process of claim 14, wherein the sheet material is cut into a star shape.

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